1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Woven O-E Yarn Fabric		0.077	0.097	0.127	0.062	0086	0.060
	6%	12%	12%	16%	13%	13%	8%
Woven Textured Yarn		0.072	0.089	0.300	0.055	0.075	0.247
Fabric	6%	14%	15%	28%	10%	12%	27%

(Source:-Tables 66, 67 and 73 of Compendium of International Textiles Statistics 2004
Published by the O/o the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.)

(e) Since the technology level of the weaving segment of Indian Textile Industry is low compared to other countries, the cost of power as a percentage of total cost of fabric production is also higher in the country.

Action on representation by Indian Cotton Mills Federation

392. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1686 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December, 2003 and state the action taken by the Ministry on the representation received from the Indian Cotton Mills Federation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): As per the Budget 2004-05 presented in the Parliament on 8.7.04, the duty structure of textiles has been completely revised. The CENVAT Scheme for textiles has been made optional and there will be mandatory duty only on man-made fibres/yarns *{i.e.,* 24% on Polyester Filament Yarn (PFY) including textured yarn and 16% on all other filament yarns and man-made fibres). Except for these duties other textile goods will be fully exempt if no credit of duties is taken under the CENVAT Credit Ruels. For those opting to pay the duty and thereby avail of duty credit, the applicable rates of duty will be 4% for pure cotton textile items *(i.e.,* yarn, fabrics, garments and made-ups) and 8% for other textile items including yarn, fabrics, garments, and made-ups. Besides, Additional Duty on Textile and Textile Articles (AT & T) and Additional Excise Duty in lieu of Sales Tax for goods of special importance have been abolished.

Steps for smooth running of Textile Industry

†393. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile industries closed in India; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.